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APPLICANTS: John C. Bayer, et al.

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EXAMINER: LIPMAN, Bernard

FOR: "THERMOPLASTIC RAILROAD CROSS-TIES"

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AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement dated 17 March 2006. A shortened statutory period was set to expire one month from the date of the action, making a response due by 17 April 2006.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows: